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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 10 July 1961

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report for June - Foreign Documents Division

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2. Blessed with the interest and approval of the DD/I, our Recording Room was finally completed by the end of the month. Room 316-320 in the Europe/Africa area was completely soundproofed and 10 soundproof recording booths were built. Special lights and modular desks have been installed and the area is now the domain of the Special Services Section, although its facilities are available to all Division personnel.

Another progressive innovation was the acquisition of portable, miniature tape recorders to be used by our language students as instructional aids. These are already in service.

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We also translated from the Russian for USIA approximately 22 pages of largely unfavorable comments of the Russian people who had viewed the US Plastics Exhibit in Kiev and Moscow. USIA plans modifications in the exhibit as a result of this reaction before further showings are made.

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5. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] analysts of ORR visited petro-chemical plants in Texas, 11-16 June. This provided opportunity for FDD analysts to associate closely with their principal counterparts in a training situation.

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[REDACTED] attended the American Medical Association's 110th annual convention in New York, 25-30 June.

On 8 June, 18 members of FDD concerned with scientific and military reporting spent the day viewing activities and installations, and hearing lectures at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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7. On 26 June the Office of the Senate Subcommittee on Reorganization telephoned a request for the latest copy of our Consolidated Translation Survey. A copy was provided that day via a Senate page-boy courier. The Legislative Counsel was informed of the Subcommittee's interest.

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8. On urgent request of the Deputy Chief, SR Division, [REDACTED] was detailed on loan for the translation of an extensive Russian military document.

9. Special FDD Reports Published during June:

Information on Structure, Technological Development, and Foreign Trade of the Czechoslovak Machine-Building Industry - Summary Number 3017, 5 June 1961

Bibliography of Soviet Afro-Asian Studies (November 1960 - April 1961 - Summary Number 3018, 6 June 1961

Bloc Press Treatment of Korean and Vietnamese Reunification Themes - Summary Number 3024, 7 June 1961

Press Summary of International Evaluation of Development Aid - Summary Number 3048, 9 June 1961

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Information on Wages and Salaries in Eastern Europe -  
Summary Number 3014, 13 June 1961

Reflections of Sino-Soviet Dispute in Chinese Communist  
Provincial Press - Summary Number 3043, 16 June 1961

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Data on Communist-Dominated Pan-Cyprian Labor Federation,  
1 July 1960-18 April 1961 - Summary Number 3037, 20 June 1961

Commodity Output in USSR Union Republics, First Quarter 1961 -  
Summary Number 3045, 21 June 1961

Iraqi Press Reports on Democratic Party of Kurdistan and  
Association of Kurdish Students in Europe - Summary Number  
3039, 21 June 1961

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Soviet Press Treatment of Latin American Attitudes Toward  
Cuba - Summary Number 3046, 22 June 1961

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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